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TOO BAD EVEN FOR GERMANY

Mathias Erzberger is not likely to get very far in his proposal for a general conscription of labor in Germany. That country is certainly not done with its troubles yet, and really no one can be sure what will be the ultimate fate of the nation which so lightly set the world on fire in 1914.

But any lover of liberty will pause before he assents to such a proposal as compulsory labor even for the Germans. It is true that the idea has many alluring phases. As Erzberger says, "these workers could be utilized for farming state domains, cutting forests, reclaiming swamp lands and mining coal."

It is a rosy picture, when contrasted with what the suffering must be at present in some parts of Germany. "The life of a conscript in the labor army," says Erzberger, "could be made more attractive than was the life of a conscript in the military barracks. There would be sports and amusements. There would be a continuation of the citizenship schools."

All very fine. But what would be the real motive behind such a national movement on the part of Germans? It would mean that every young man, for 18 months of the best period of his youth, would be put under hard discipline, an industrial goose-step. He would learn to work like a slave, and that is what he would be.

Germany was a slave to the dream of world conquest, and it has cost her her place in civilization. There is no room in the new order of things for a race of industrial slaves.

GOMPERS'S STAND

It should not be necessary for Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to defend his attitude toward the Russian soviet government which is backed up by action of the executive council of the federation. American labor has nothing in common with sovietism.

In a letter addressed to several central trades unions, President Gompers denounces as "unpatriotic Americans" the labor leaders who have criticized him for the stand taken by the federation toward bolshevistic labor organizations of Europe. President Gompers says that this criticism is based on misinformation concerning conditions in Russia. The executive council of the federation has declared that the soviet government of Russia is the enemy of industrial workers. What was proclaimed as the savior of labor has become the oppressor, in the judgment of the federation leaders.

Labor bodies which set themselves up as defenders of the soviet system will find themselves at variance with the sentiment of a great majority of American citizens, as well as with the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor.

CHECKING UP

Secretary Hoover of the department of commerce has ordered a review of the foreign trade statistics of last year as a result of complaints alleging that the figures published under official sanction did not accurately reflect the situation.

For some months there has been a suspicion in the minds of students of trade that the statistics published by the department of commerce were not reliable, and that the import values were being padded down with a view to discouraging tariff protection, while the exports were being padded with a view of reflecting credit on the democratic administration.

Something of the same nature was done in the last year or so of the Cleveland administration, and the Cleveland appointees were exposed some time after they had relinquished office. If the pending check up discloses that the official figures have been tampered with someone should come in for a good wiggling, if no more punitive measure can be applied.

Publication of statistics which misrepresent is a fraud on the people who are taxed for the up-keep of a department which is pledged to present the truth and which, if it publishes falsehoods, is violating its trust.

It is vital to the enactment of proper tariff legislation that congress be correctly informed as to just what is transpiring in our foreign trade, while the administrative branch is in control of another, is no excuse for falsehood or equivocation.

A party which will stoop for such chicanery is unworthy to be trusted with the function of government. Political expediency will not condone such an offense.

THE INTERESTS of the nation seem to lie in getting a few more public enemies in prison before letting any out.

The man who gets a lot of satisfaction out of paying his debts probably could get more out of paying cash.

A lot of persons would rather take chances on catching a few vitamins in beer than on getting them in yeast.

The only way capital and labor can avoid suspicion of each other is to keep their hands on the top of the table.

It is noticed that the allies are not making any objections to the efforts of the Greeks to put the kibosh on the Turks.

It sometimes shocks a man to discover how few of his supposed friends are ready to help him in time of trouble.

Persons who check against their health without doing anything to increase the deposits regret it sooner or later.

A lot of folks are too busy watching other folks to watch their step.

The American people are patient, but brenthetized propaganda will get the boot some day.

One of the little ironies of the times is to see "cafe" painted on a soft drink emporium.

If the average man was as jealous of his reputation as he is of his wife he would get along better.

The druggist probably could tell something about the modern girl who is the pink of perfection.

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